

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri S.Nagaraja Naik, Asst. Motor Vehicles Inspector, Naraharipeta, Integrated Check Post, Chittoor District - Punishment of "stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" imposed- Appeal filed – Allowed – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 952,

Dated : 10.10.2013.

Read the following :

1. Proc.R.No. 11715/V3/2005-1, dt. 06.10.2012 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. Appeal of Sri S.Nagaraja Naik, Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Tirupathi, dated 15.11.2012.
3. Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr. No.11715/V3/2005, dt. 19.06.2013.

O R D E R:

In the proceedings 1st read above, on the allegation of Corruption against Sri S.Nagaraja Naik, Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector, the Transport Commissioner, has imposed punishment of "stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect."

2. Against the said punishment Sri S.Nagaraja Naik, Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector in his representation 2nd read above had made an appeal to the Government stating that the disciplinary authority failed to see that the DSP who conducted the surprise check and who deposed on behalf of the prosecution has categorically admitted that the weigh bridge located at the check post is not functioning; that the distance between the check post and weigh bridge where the vehicles were weighed is approximately 15 kms; that there is no evidence in the way bills that there is overload in the vehicles; that it is not possible to identify marginal overloads with naked eye; that there is heavy vehicular traffic at the check post during the nights and the particulars of movement of vehicles maintained by Commercial Taxes Department since it is integrated check post and therefore requested to set aside the punishment.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter has observed that according to the Transport Commissioner, the Asst. Motor Vehicles Inspector ought to have been able to see the overload and send it to the next weigh bridge at a distance; of 1.6 kms and from any point in the forward route or with a distance of 8 kms from the distance of the vehicle and get it weighed. It has further been observed that however practically this may be difficult unless the vehicle is grossly overloaded and decided to set aside the punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect and to drop further action against him.

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4. Accordingly, Government hereby allowed the appeal and set aside the punishment issued on Sri S.Nagaraja Naik, Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector vide proceedings 1st read above and dropped further action against him.

5. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri S.Nagaraja Naik, Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector through
the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.